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FOR ARA, D AND L ONLY; FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER  
FROM LANDAU

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, CI  
SUBJ: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION

REF: SANTIAGO 2479

1. APRIL 4 EVENING MEETING OF PROPPER WITH MONTERO AND SCHWEITZER CONFIRMED AFTERNOON'S UNDERSTANDING AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (REFTEL). PROPPER TOLD GOC OFFICIALS THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE GOC INFORMATION ON ACTIONS IMPLICATING CHILEANS IN CRIMINAL ACTS (NOT RESTRICTED TO LETELIER CASE), THAT DERIVES FROM LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION AND THAT WE WILL GIVE GOC ACCESS TO TOWNLEY IN US -- PROVIDED HE OR HIS LAWYER DO NOT RAISE OBJECTIONS.

2. PRIMARY GOC CONCERN IS STATEMENT OF COOPERATION. GOC WILL NOT GIVE US TOWNLEY WITHOUT PRIOR STATEMENT. FOR THIS PURPOSE MONTERO AND SCHWEITZER ARE FLYING TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT WITH PROPPER. I BELIEVE IT IS

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CRUCIAL THAT THEY AND PROPPER MEET WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AFTERNOON OF APRIL 6, ANYTIME AFTER 1 P.M. AND AGREEMENT BE REACHED ON A STATEMENT SO THAT MONTERO CAN REPORT TO GOC THAT STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED FRIDAY. THIS, IN TURN, WILL TRIGGER TOWNLEY'S INFORMAL EXPULSION FRIDAY NIGHT. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT SEPTEL DRAFT PROPOSED STATEMENT.

3. IN ORDER FOR TOWNLEY TO BE HANDED OVER TO FBI AGENTS  
HERE FOR EVENING FLIGHT APRIL 7, STATEMENT MUST BE ISSUED  
EARLIER THAT DAY. WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND IS EITHER INITIAL  
RELEASE AT DEPARTMENT'S NOON BRIEFING OR, IF THE DEPART-  
MENT OF JUSTICE ISSUES STATEMENT, THAT THERE BE EXPLICIT  
REFERENCE TO IT AT THE NOON BRIEFING. THE GOC REQUIRES  
THAT A STATEMENT, HOWEVER RELEASED, CLEARLY INVOLVE STATE  
DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION. HENCE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE  
CHRISTOPHER MEETING.  
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